

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8293–S8411

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1739–1753, and S. Res. 302–308. **Pages S8360–61**

Measures Passed:

Restoration of Federal Recognition to the Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde Community 30th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 304, recognizing the 30th anniversary of the date of the restoration by the Federal Government of Federal recognition to the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, November 22, 1983. **Page S8410**

National Native American Heritage Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 305, recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States. **Page S8410**

Feed America Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 306, designating Thursday, November 21, 2013, as “Feed America Day”. **Page S8410**

Charitable Collecting During the Holiday Season: Senate agreed to S. Res. 307, permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings. **Page S8410**

National Runaway Prevention Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 308, recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Runaway Prevention Month. **Page S8410**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 1197, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S8299–S8338, S8350**

Pending:

Reid (for Levin/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2123, to increase to \$5,000,000,000 the ceiling on the general transfer authority of the Department of Defense. **Page S8299**

Reid (for Levin/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2124 (to Amendment No. 2123), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8299**

Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2305, to change the enactment date. **Page S8299**

Reid Amendment No. 2306 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2305), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8300**

Reid Amendment No. 2307 (to Amendment No. 2306), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8300**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, November 22, 2013. **Page S8350**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 21, 2013; and that the filing deadline for all first-degree amendments to the bill be at 1:00 p.m. **Page S8411**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:36 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8411.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SOLDIERS AS CONSUMERS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine soldiers as consumers, focusing on business practices relating to the military community, after receiving testimony from Hollister K. Petraeus, Assistant Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Office of Servicemember Affairs; Charles A. Harwood, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Dwain Alexander, II, Senior Civilian Attorney, Regional Legal Service Office, Mid-Atlantic, United States Navy, Department of Defense; Tennessee Attorney General Robert E. Cooper, Jr., Nashville; and Deanna R. Nelson, New York Assistant Attorney General In Charge (Watertown Regional), Watertown.

PUBLIC LANDS LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining concluded a hearing to examine S. 182, to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City, S. 483, to designate the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area in the State of California, S. 771, to provide to the Secretary of the Interior a mechanism to cancel contracts for the sale of materials CA-20139 and CA-22901, S. 776, to establish the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness in the State of New Mexico, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State, S. 841, to designate certain Federal land in the San Juan National Forest in the State of Colorado as wilderness, S. 1305, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado, S. 1341, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as the program applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, S. 1414, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, S. 1415,

to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, S. 1479, to address the forest health, public safety, and wildlife habitat threat presented by the risk of wildfire, including catastrophic wildfire, on National Forest System land and public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expedite forest management projects relating to hazardous fuels reduction, forest health, and economic development, and S. 339, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, after receiving testimony from Senators Boxer, Udall (NM), and Bennet; Representatives McKeon and Tipton; Steven A. Ellis, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Leslie A. C. Weldon, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Mayor Robert Kellar, Santa Clarita, California; Robert Garcia, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Springfield, Oregon; Terry Rambler, San Carlos Apache Tribe, San Carlos, Arizona; and Michael Rondeau, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Roseburg, Oregon.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, who was introduced by former Senator Paul Sarbanes, and Rhonda K. Schmidlein, of Missouri, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jeh Charles Johnson, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

NATIONAL SECURITY WORKFORCE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce concluded a hearing to examine the national security workforce, focusing on actions needed to help ensure correct designations on national security positions, after receiving testimony from Brian Prioletti, Office of the National Counterintelligence Executive, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Timothy F. Curry, Deputy Associate Director, Partnership and Labor Relations, Office of Personnel Management; Brenda S. Farrell, Director, Defense Capabilities and